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Art Unit: 2653

For: ABERRATION DETECTION DEVICE,
ABERRATION DETECTION METHOD, AND
OPTICAL PICK-UP DEVICE FOR
CONTROLLING SPHERICAL ABERRATION
(as amended)

Examiner: A. M. Psitos

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2005, finally rejecting claims 21-39, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.